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In re Application of

Miodag NOVAKOVIC et al.

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Covering Panels, In Particular for Floors, and

Covering Formed by Such Panels

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

SIR:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 7, 2004, applicant hereby re-submits the amendments to the claims section to comply with 37 CFR 1.121.